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REPLY TO NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

This is in response to a Notice of Allowability dated May 20, 2004.

Clarification is requested about the allowed claims. According to the Notice the allowed claims are 1-15. However, claims 12-13 were canceled by Preliminary Amendment dated February 14, 2002. The Listing of Claims, at page 30, in the Amendment dated November 7, 2003 shows that these two claims were canceled. Therefore, exactly what claims have been allowed?

Respectfully Submitted,

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